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Haskett sentencing halted

Defence lawyer withdraws from case on principal

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MARK TAKADA

BY DAN SINGLETON

The high-profile case of a Didsbury man charged in a horrific animal abuse case took an unexpected turn last Wednesday when his lawyer withdrew from the case the day of sentencing

Daniel Charles Haskett, 20, pleaded guilty in May to charges of causing unnecsary suffering to an animal and obstruction of police.

Defence lawyer Mark Takada told Judge lan Kirkpatrick a discrepancy had arisen

between an agreed statement of facts filed when Haskett pleaded guilty and what Haskett more recently told a psychologist preparing a pre-sentence report.

"I've either misled the court unwittingly signing the agreed state-ment of facts or I would be misleading the court by saying that what he told the doctor is correct. I view it as my proional obligation to withdraw under those circumstances," Takada

said following court. "Mr. Haskett had told the psychologist his ver-sion of the events and that version differed sig-nificantly from the version of events that he signed, in the agreed statement of facts that was presented to court when he pleaded guilty.

A Lab-collie cross dog named Daisy Duke was

found severely injured on a Didsbury street early on the morning

of Oct. 8, 2006.

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The dog's mouth and legs had been duct taped, a tow rope wrapped its neck, and it was suffering from a fractured skull, pelvis, lumbar spine, severe 'road rash' abrasions, and profuse bleeding.

In the agreed statement of facts, the

cused admitted trying to kill the dog after it was run over by a 17-year-old young offender and friend outside the Haskett home.

The statement says after finding the dog "whimpering and cowering" under the vehicle, Haskett and the youth put a tow rope around the dog's neck and dragged it into the garage, "as they did not want to get blood on their clothing."

The statement says the pair then placed a plastic bag over the animal's head in an attempt to asphyxiate the animal, and when it resisted, Haskett duct taped its mouth and legs.

The dog was found by a bystander near the Haskett home. The attending veteri-narian, Dr. Andy Mencarelli, euthanized the still conscious animal at the scene

The psychological report has not been

made public. On Oct. 17 Judge Kirkpatrick granted

Takada's application to withdraw from the case and adjourned the mat-ter until Nov. 5 so Haskett can find a new lawyer.
"Normally in a case

like this there would be witnesses called and a hearing would be held and then the judge would have to decide what the facts are in this particular case," Takada.

"Mr. Haskett has never said he wasn't guilty, it's just the facts around his involvement in the case that are contentious at this point."

Crown prosecutor Gord Haight said he will seek to have Haskett entenced on the basis of the agreed statement

"My position, at least as it stands now, is that the accused has agreed in written form to all the fact in the agreed state

ment of facts and he had the benefit of council when those facts were read in,"

Haight said following court.

Haight said he does not expect Haskett to be sentenced on Nov. 5, but rather that a new date may be set for a hearing to consider any application Haskett's new lawyer may make.

Following the dog's death Tamara Chaney, a Didsbury resident, spearheaded a petition that gather more than 110,000 signatures calling for tougher animal abuse laws. The petition was later tabled in the House of Commons.

Chaney was one of about a dozen animal rights activists who waived banners and



POLICE PROTECTION - Daniel Charles Haskett is led from the Didsbury Provincial

the courthouse on Wednesday.

"This is ridiculous," Chaney said following court. "Where is the justice for Daisy Duke? I guess I had it in my head that there would be a sentencing, but no. It's disgusting.

Steve Carroll, chief executive officer of the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies, also attended last Wednesday's court session.
"We are very interested in the sentencing

portion of this case," said Carroll.

Haskett faces a maximum penalty of six months in jail if convicted on the animal cruelty charge.

The young offender in the case, who cannot be named, pleaded guilty earlier to a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal. He was placed on two years probation and ordered to compete 240 hours community service

Judge Kirkpatrick has ordered Haskett to have no contact with the young offender.

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Didsbury baby shaker gets 18 months jail

BY DAN SINGLETON

A man who caused a 17-month-old Didsbury girl permanent brain, eye and ear damage while in his care three years ago showed no outward signs of emo-tion as he was lead from a Calgary court-room in handcuffs following his sentencing on Oct. 19.

John Vachon, 24, of Red Deer, pleaded guilty June 1 to charges of criminal negligence causing bodily harm causing bodily harm and failing to provide the necessities of life. He was sentenced by Justice Beth Hughes to 18 months in jail fol-lowed by two years pro-

Justice Hughes said the fact Vachon was in a position of trust when he injured the girl on Oct. 14, 2004 made jail time a necessity. The defence had asked for a conditional sentence.

The assault took place after Vachon dropped the girl on the floor of a Didsbury residence, causing her to lose consciousness. He then severely shook and struck her in the face in an attempt to revive her, causing her

injuries in the process

The girl's mother, acquaintance of the accused, was not told Vachon about the assault until days after

Vachon was charged after officials at Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary contacted police on Oct. 16, 2004 to report the injuries. She cannot be identified.

Following sentencing, the girl's family expressed frustration that it took three years to bring the

man to final justice. The girl's mother left the courtroom when Justice Hughes pro-nounced the sentence, and then sat crying outside the courtroom.

The injured girl's maternal grandparents said the girl continues to suffer health problems as a result of the attack.

"She's a slower learner than most kids because of this," her grandmother said following Vachon's guilty pleas. "She went into foster care because of her medical condition, so she will never be able to live with her older brother. It's been very hard on everyone.



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR – It is the special somethings that Claude and Margaret Baril, owners of Didsbury Pharmasava and their staff offer customers that made them this year's Small Business of the Year winners.

Pharmasave takes top honours

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

Margaret Baril's face filled with surprise and elation during the announcement and the roaring standing ovation that followed.

Margaret and her husband Claude Baril co-own Didsbury Pharmasave, which was selected by a three-member judging panel as the 2007 Didsbury Small Business of the Year, an honour announced at this year's Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce Small Business Gala at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, Saturday night.

Speaking to the capacity crowd, Margaret said she was surprised and honoured to receive the distinction, especially considering the calibre of the other nominees

The reason that we are here is that we have an incredible staff who have been supportive and so wonderful to us and because of the community" she said.

"That's what has made us who we are. We consider the community and everyone here our friends. That's why we can give good service. When you're dealing with friends. it's a whole lot easier.

In an interview following the event, Claude echoed Margaret's sentiments on both community support and

"It's a team effort," he said. "You can't just look at one person and say that's what made it possible. We have a such a dedicated staff."

Claude says the distinction inspires Pharmasave to continue its high standards of service

Pharmasave was nominated by Frank and Frankie Kelly of Didsbury, sending a letter in support of the busines "Pharmasave is deserving of the Small Business Av

because their staff always greets customers in a friendly, positive, polite manner," the letter begins.

The pharmacists do an excellent job and know each of their customers personally and take time to talk and explain the medications in a pleasant, understanding way."Margaret and Claude purchased Didsbury Drugs in 1993, changing names to Pharmasave in 2006, at a location that has had a drugstore since 1909.

Renovations were made to the front of their building a few years ago, with hope of capturing the spirit and look of Didsbury's main street, also making ongoing enhance-

ments to the business' interior.

Other nominees for the award include Country Road RV, Front Porch Realty, Good Mahoney Lawson, JD's restau rant and Pub, the Didsbury Inn, and Mugs Coffee House.

Last year's winner was the Didsbury Review

The Central Mountainview Action Group (CMAG) presents an

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Library voted people's choice winner

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

A brightly-coloured box positioned near the Didsbury Municipal Library entrance didn't take long to go from hollow, to stuffed with support.

That support was what earned the library

the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce 2007 People's Choice award.

The library edged reigning champion, popular coffee house "Mugs," and was preented with the honour during the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Small Business Gala at the Didsbury Memorial Complex

Saturday night.

Due to other promotional efforts through Canadian library month, which included forgiving late fees when books were returned, the library saw steady traffic, and apparently impressed people along the way.

Librarian Inez Kosinski, says the award means a lot.

For morale, certainly," she said.

"People can get tired and get worn out, and this is something that shows what we

and this is something that shows what we do is appreciated, which is really nice." Outgoing chamber President Scott Puttick presented new chamber president Margo Ward, and Bill Ward with an award recognizing their long-standing excellence in business, owning and operating Ward's Value Drug Mart in Didsbury for 28 years.

"Margo and Bill Ward's contributions to our community cannot easily be measured," said Puttick.

'From political and organizing service community group support, activity and event sponsorship ... Margo and Bill Ward have done it all."

Through their service and commitment, have contributed to Didsbury's past, constructing Didsbury's present, and paving Didsbury's future."

Margo says the special recognition caught her by surprise.

"I had no idea they were planning this." Margo says she and her husband will

treasure the award.

The first question that everyone asked when we sold the store was, 'are you mov ing out?" No, this is our home, we're not going anywhere

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore, Mountain View County Reeve Al Kemmere, and MLA Richard Marz also spoke at the event, sharing their fondness and appreciation for the work done by those involved in small business.

"I encourage you to do what it takes to make small businesses prosper, and that's support small businesses," said Kemmere.

"If you run one yourself, make sure you support the other businesses in your town." encourage you to be positive about the future, move into the future and embrace it. Let's build an even stronger community than we have right now.

Moore discussed the Didsbury municipal development plan, and touched on the sub-ject of large franchises moving to Olds.

"Some of you may see the big-box stores coming to Olds and Balzac as a threat," she

Some may see the potential growth of Didsbury's commercial and retail competition within your own market. The growth of more choices for shoppers within our region should actually provide a reason for customers to avoid a trip to the

Marz hinted at an announcement by the provincial government that will be revealed later this week.

"We're going to make sure that business-es continue to prosper," he said.
"I have done everything in my power to

make sure this is going to happen. I have had my input into this. I'm looking forward to the announcement and am sure you're all going to be quite pleased with it.



SMALL BUSINESS GALA - Outgoing Didsbury Chamber of Commerce president Scott Puttick presents Bill and Margo Ward the long-standing excellence in business award at the Small s Gala, last weekend



PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Inez Kosinski, Didsbury Municipal Library, is presented the People's Choice Award by emcee Melanie Hepp, CKLJ Radio, at the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Small





Opinion

Commentary Small schools rural gems

JOANNA BEZJACK

While once a common sight on the Alberta prairies, tiny rural schools educating the children of close-knit farming communities are slowly disappearing from our landscape.

The small schools, many of which have closed in recent years due to small student populations and old facilities in need of updates, have been pushed aside in favour of busing children to larger schools to complete their elementary and high school education.

School boards explain that the closures come down to dollars and cents and say that larger institutions are more viable because funding allocated is based on the number of students.

However, many parents of students in small rural schools say that larger schools are not the answer and that they want to keep their children where they are.

Midway school located between Carstairs and Didsbury on the east side of the QEII is currently facing an unknown future itself.

The Chinook's Edge school board has been conducting a viability study on the 38-student school, with a final decision on whether the school remains open or closed scheduled for April.

This study, and its looming decision, have many parents and community members frustrated that the board has turned its back on small schools and ignores their enviable features and unique educational benefits.

I am in no position to say whether Midway school is economically viable or not, nor do I envy the board's difficult decision. I understand that for a school to remain open it must have the funding to maintain facilities and staff, but I also have personally experienced the benefits of small classes and can't say enough good things about small rural schools.

I attended a small K-12 school in rural Saskatchewan in the village of Marengo and graduated in a class of only 12 people. The school, which had around 150 students, was made up of mostly farming children and kids from nearby small towns that couldn't support a school of their own.

For me, and many of the students and parents, the school was the centre of the community and a common ground for students who lived as far as 50 km away from each other.

We benefited from small class sizes, 'one-on-one instruction, and teachers who knew each and every one of us by name.

We were also relieved of many of the pressures of large schools such as bullying, violence, and cliques because we all knew each other so well and each other's families. You needed each kid's participation to have a game of kickball or a basketball team so no one was excluded.

I also believe that because none of my fellow students and I were ever overlooked or able to slip through the cracks we all developed a strong sense of self – no one could hide away in a large circle of friends or get away with not expressing their opinion.

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We were also all encouraged to play all possible school sports, join the drama club and play in the school band so that the school teams and groups would have enough numbers and be possible – this necessary participation taught us to try new things and sometimes sacrifice our needs and wants for the betterment of the group.

There is also something to say about having to sit in class with, and socialize with, the same small group of people for several years. It really allows you to learn how to get along with other people you may have differences with and to accept them for who they are.

ences with and to accept them for who they are.

It's a shame that my children may never have the opportunity to attend a small rural school where they will feel safe, accepted and are allowed to be themselves, but I hope that some small schools will be able to stay alive and maintain a long-standing rural tradition.

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Letter to the editor What about the rest of the team?

Dear Editor:

I waited to read this week's article about the Didsbury Dragons before I wrote this letter.

I want to commend all of the players on this team for their devotion and efforts to this team.

I feel that on any team there is a star, but to my knowledge one athlete does not win the game any more than one soldier wins the war.

I would like to see a picture of all the players. I would like to know their names. I would like to hear about their contributions.

Please remember, when reporting on this team, everyone is important. Everyone deserves a little credit.

It is my experience that it is not very fulfilling to continue your efforts on a team if you are never acknowledged.

> Susan L. Pratt Didsbury

Commentary

CTF to candidates: Time to show your donors

EDMONTON: The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) is calling on candidates in Alberta's nine largest municipalities (Calgary, Edmonton, Strathcona County, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Wood Buffalo, St. Albert, Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie) to disclose their campaign contributors before the October 15th ballot.

"In civic politics there are no political parties and no tax-receipts for donations, as such, many of those who donate often do so in hope of gaining influence over decisions at city hall," stated CTF-Alberta director Scott Hennig. "Letting voters know who is funding these campaigns before they vote, lets voters know who will be 'pulling the strings' after they vote."

Successful civic election campaigns in Alberta's major municipalities are becoming expensive to run, meaning candidates either have to be independently wealthy or they have to have individuals, companies or unions footing the bill.

In the 2004 civic election, successful candidates for city council spent on average nearly \$36,000 in Edmonton to and on average over \$44,000 in Calgary to get elected.

Edmonton Mayor, Stephen Mandel, spent over \$479,000 last election on his campaign and in 2001, Calgary Mayor, Dave Bronconnier, spent nearly \$835,000 on his campaign. Even in smaller cities, the costs

Even in smaller cities, the costs and contributions can add up. In St. Albert last election, Mayor Paul Chalifoux spent nearly \$27,000 on his campaign, and on average, city councillors spent over \$7,000 each. In Lethbridge, Mayor Bob Tarleck spent over \$41,000 last election on his campaign.

"Already there have been some

very large donations made in this election, voters shouldn't have to wait until after the election to find out who is making them and in what amount," continued Hennig.

Only six of the nine largest municipalities have any disclosure by-law (Calgary, Edmonton, Strathcona County, Red Deer, Lethbridge and St. Albert), all of which only require the disclosure be provided well after the election.

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A handful of candidates have already disclosed their contributors, including Lewis Cardinal (Edmonton - Ward 4), Jag Aithal (Calgary - Ward 7), George Chahal (Calgary - Ward 3), and Brian Pincott (Calgary - Ward 11).

"These candidates are to be commended for their commitment to transparency and accountability, but their disclosure should be the rule not the exception," concluded Hennig.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers or November 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Noon to 1:00 pm (November 9, 2007)

Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these

decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2007.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 fr., woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

Didsbury Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

is now accepting applications for the remainder of the 2007 Community Grants.

Application deadline is October 31, 2007

For more information, please contract Nicole Aasen at 335-8719, or stop by Didsbury Neighborhood Place (2030—17 Avenue) to pick up an application form.

Thank You

Thank you to the 14 individuals who worked at the 2007 Municipal Election.

Your dedication, enthusiasm and hard work was much appreciated.

Luana Smith, Returning Officer

NOTICE

From the Public Works Department Street Sweeping of leaves in the Town will take place during the week of October 22 to 26th. Please obey the signs as they indicate the area which is being swept.



How do you want to receive information?

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper waste created by the Town of Didsbury, we are asking residents to submit their email addresses to receive updates and information from

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Didsbury Recreation Indoor Socce Cost is \$65/ adult \$40/ Youth for the entire season! League runs on Thursday nights starting at 8:00 p.m. NOV 1, 2007- APRIL 1, 2008. Mixed League, open age group, Futsal rules apply.

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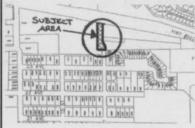
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Posting will remain open until suitable applicant is found

Public Notice Town of Didsbury Road Closure Bylaw 2007-25



Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury will hold a Public Hearing on November 6, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to hear representations from affected persons on the following issue:

> Closure of a portion of 14th Street from North of 23rd Avenue

Extending to Secondary Highway 582

A Public hearing will be held, November 6, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon November 6, 2007.

The public may inspect copies of the proposed road closure at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer

Engineering a mayoralty race campaign

Shane Neufeld discusses strategy in the Didsbury, Olds races

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

On a mid-September evening, Shane Neufeld and his young son decide to go for a

It's a few days prior to nomination for the municipal election, when the gener-al public learns if there will be a race for a spot on town council, even for mayor perhaps

But Neufeld already knows a mayoralty race is in the cards.

Before long, he and his son reach their destination and are welcomed by the towering man the were anxious to see.

Didsbury deputy mayor Brian Wittal gives the two a warm greeting and invites them into his home.

"I wanted to let him know that I was there for whatever help he needed," said Neufeld, who joined the team Wittal assembled to challenge incumbent Dorothy Moore.

For a man that has never dipped his toe in an election of any kind, Neufeld was fully-immersed in the mayoralty race in not only Didsbury, but Olds too.

resident of Didsbury, Neufeld logs his work hours in Olds where he is employed by the wife of 12-year Olds town council fixture Kris Bojda.

Through that relationship Neufeld became acquainted with Bojda and was also quick to volunteer his efforts to his cause.

Bojda and Wittal formed a friendship through their time served on the Mountain View Regional Emergency Services board and not only kept in contact, but also shared races, says Neufeld.

"There was a lot of idea-sharing."

One idea that proved to be an effective method for both candidates to reach a widespread audience was suggested by Bojda's son Nick Facebook

"I liked the idea for Brian, because he wanted to find a way to engage younger voters," he said. Neufeld launched the two on the trendy website

where members can keep in touch through messages, photographs, and even belonging to groups where likeminded individuals show their support for everything

benefit, didn't stop at the keyboard.

Meetings in Wittal's warroom were followed by a traditional campaign method - presenting candidate mate-



synergies during their respective mayoralty A WINNING TEAM - Shane Neufeld, left, was part of the campaign teams for new Didsbury Mayor Brian Wittal and Olds mayoral candidate

from favourite bands to favourite vacation spots, to politicians.

Interest levels for both candidates increased as Neufeld used the Facebook groups to update cyber-surfers on all things Wittal and Bojda.

But Neufeld's contributions, particularly to Wittal's

rial to people at their homes.

"You walk around with your book and you feel like people are thinking 'oh, who's coming to our door? Loiterers? solicitors

"That part was intimidating."

But Neufeld was quick to get over his insecurity.

"People were very friendly," he says. "People weren't necessarily willing to say 'yeah, Brian!"

Instead, Neufeld explains, they'd say with a smile and nod, "yes, we've made our decision."

Which, at the time, was hard for him to read.

Due to time constraints with helping raise a young family Neufeld didn't "door-knock" in Olds, but proudly displayed one of Bojda's signs in the window of his

"I felt kind of awkward," laughed Neufeld. "I'd drive home and have 'Bojda for mayor' in my vehicle parked in front of my house and some people probably thought 'there's another guy going for mayor?"

As a duel-campaign member, that meant double-duty for the all-candidates forum in both Didsbury and

To a turnout that was approximately half the size of the showing in Didsbury, Neufeld watched anxiously as Dahl and Bojda took the stage.
"It felt like the first soccer game of the season," he

said

"It's a competition. Being a team member for the competition, you're out there and on the line."

"You want you're out there and on the line."

"You want your candidate to do the best they can, and you're nervous for them. You feel like any wrong move can just sink the whole ship."

First up was the most significant count, votes from

the polling station at the Olds Legion.

"Everybody's quiet, and as they post the numbers up on the board," Neufeld's expression reflects his disappointment from the experience.
"To be down 350 votes at that point, how can you

overcome that?"

I really think Olds lost something. Especially since he won't be a councillor He's gone

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I don't know if some recognize that Some think 'they're going for mayor and they're a councillor, if they don't get that promotion they going to be really might drop back down to

Winded from the result in Olds that ended Bojda's run, Neufeld's thoughts turned to Wittal who planted himself at the Didsbury Memorial Complex where the votes Memorial were being sorted.

Witnessing the daunting task of attempting to defeat an incumbent, Neufeld was concerned.

Knowing Neufeld's con-nection to Wittal, some at Bojda's office asked him how thought the Did Didsbury election would finish

"I said. 'I don't think he has a hope,' and I was very sad to say it," con-fessed the eight-year Didsbury resident.

southeast into the Red

Deer River, approximate

of Calgary. On the shores of Pine

Lake around 1830 the Blackfoot raided a sleep-

ing camp of Cree and

Only one Cree survived, having been away from

the camp on a hunting

When he returned and found all his family and friends murdered, the Cree painted his face

man.

murdered

expedition.

woman and child.

80 kilometres northeast

short time later. Neufeld's cellphone rings

and Wittal's on the line. Requisite election commotion muffles the con-versation as he strains to hear what Wittal has to

"I hear him thanking someone," recalls Neufeld. "Then I hear him

"Over the next three years, I think Didsbury is in good hands."

SHANE NEUFELD Brian Wittal campaign team member

'yeah! We did it!""

When Neufeld looks back on the eventful month, he'll take many memories with him and admits he has found a

What's in a name?

Ghostpine Creek/Pine Lake

black in mourning then

Blackfoot.

group.

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dered.

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The lone Cree managed

to kill many of the rivals, raiding their camps at

night or else ambushing anyone who became sepa-

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the Cree avoided Pine

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people thought the region

was haunted by ghosts of who were mur

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souvenir.

The morning after the election, Neufeld grins as he picks up his copy of the Didsbury Review

The front page showed the blissful new mayor and one of his biggest backers, Gayle Veno under a bold headline that read "Wittal Wins!"

"I thought, 'I really need to keep this as a reminder of my first step into poli-

Neufeld vying for a spot on coun-cil, but with family obligations he decided it wasn't the right time.

With Wittal as mayor, returning council member veno, and new addition to council Rick Mousseau, of whom he glowingly speaks after serving under him during a stint with th Volunteer the Didsbury Department, he feels content with the present decision makers.

"Over the next three years, I think Didsbury is

This explains the origi-

The Ghostpine Creek

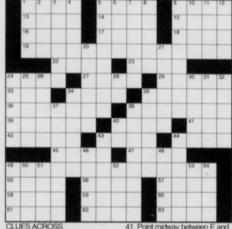
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Red Deer River, shortly after joining the Three

nal name of the feature,

Ghostpine Lake.

Crossword Puzzle



- Pig feed
 Informal term for money
- Swiss river
 Children's tale bear
 North-central Indian city
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- 16, Stream 17. River in South Africa 18. Earl of Crom Castle 19. Spouse of 49 across
- 22. The countries of Asia 23. __ Redgrave, actress 24. Watering holes
- Togo capital

- 27. Togo capital
 29. Type genus of the Sittidae
 33. Calendar month (abbr.)
 34. ____brat brain
 5. Potter star Raddiffe
 36. Total lack of meaning or ideas
 38. A country in W Africa
- 39. White goods 40. _te: remove

- 43. A way to compress
- 44. One of four cards in a deck having three spots 45. Siberian river 47. A tributary of the Mississippi

- 49 Senator from New York
- 55. Off-Broadway theater award 56. Jai __, sport 57. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
- 58. Cypriot monetary units
- 59. The dawn 60. Margosa tree, tropical asia 61. This (Spanish) 62. Surface enclosed within a
- boundary 63. Amounts of time
- CLUES DOWN

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 Secret Celtic writing system
 One who divines the future
 Determine the sum of

 - Italian mountain range
 Advanced Incident Response

 - 11. Gambling town 12. Any place of bliss or delight

 - 20. Small islands

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 - 28. Of 1
 30. Large Asian feline
 31. Annoy persistently
 32. Bowling lane
 34. Moving picture venue

 - 35. City of Ancient Greece
 - 37. A citizen of Nepal
 - 38. Durum wheat product used in
- pasta 40. Algerian dinar 43. Elizabeth __, a
- 43. Elizabeth __, actress 44. Stagger and sway 46. ____phone: early phono-
- graph 48. Devoid of ideas or intelligence
- 49. Nest

- 49. Nest
 50. Al. : excuses
 51. Jaunty rhythm in music
 52. Attention and management
 53. Evergreens with oily oneseeded fruits
- 54. Matchstick games

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Labour help needed in museum renovation

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Historical Society is one step closer to organizing much-needed renovations at its museum.

The Town of Didsbury has thrown its support behind the cause, granting the group \$25,000.

"In my opinion, if this work is not done, it will deteriorate quickly, which is very sad," said town CAO Roy Brown. Council member Bob Davidson greed.

"This is a destination," he said. "It's one of the draws in the community. It's not just a local thing that people go see, it brings in people from other communities."

Secretary with the historical society, Joan Court, says they hope to turn the \$25,000 into Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant that would bring in \$125,000. To qualify for the grant, they need to raise half the funds on their own.

"Right now we're a little shy," said Kourt.

Aside from cash, work from skilled labourers is also considered in the collection for just over \$62,000.

Court says a qualified laborer would log the equivalency of \$30 an hour and an apprentice would be worth \$20 an hour, according to CFEP rules.

"But, it's easier said than done," said

Court says the historical society has struggled to get an electrician to provide

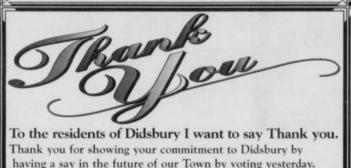
a quote on the renovations.

Town development officer Robert
Wigg has inspected the area and provided his estimate on the cost, which Kourt

says has been helpful.

Aside from electrical work, Kourt says a priority for the renovations will be the museum eavestrophs.

The historical society hopes to have what it needs for its application in about a month.



Thank you for showing your commitment to Didsbury by having a say in the future of our Town by voting yesterday. To all those who helped me in my campaign, a special thank you. I would not have been able to accomplish this without your hard work, support and tireless efforts on my behalf. I would also like to thank Mayor Moore and the previous

Council for their hard work and dedication that helped to set the foundation for Didsbury's future growth.

I will commit my best efforts to you as your Mayor, as we work together to build Didsbury's future, for the benefit and enjoyment of all residents.

Sincerely Brian Wittal



Bill 46 Restricts Landowner Rights

Bill 46 is new legislation that the Government of Alberta has tabled as part of the EUB restructuring. This Bill will govern the construction of all pipeline, transmission lines and power plants in the Province of Alberta. If this Bill is implemented a power plant, transmission line or pipeline may have been approved on your land without a hearing being held, and there is no right to appeal the decision. This law will prevent any public input and already has had first reading in the Spring sitting of the Legislature. It could be implemented early in November 2007 and will take effect January 1, 2008, but is retroactive to 2003.

Some excerpts from the act are:

- Section 9(1) authorizes the Commission to make an order or decision "... without giving public notice and without holding a hearing.
- Section 9(4) gives the Alberta Utilities Commission the power to prevent landowners and consumers from making verbal representations even if a hearing is held.
- Section 9(4) restricts the ability of landowners to hire outside legal counsel when intervening in regulatory hearings
- Section 98(2) makes the Bill retroactive to June 1, 2003.

An informational meeting sponsored by the Westcott UPTAG group will be held on OCTOBER 25th, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Joe Anglin of the Lavesta Group will be the guest speaker. More information about the Bill 46 is also available on the web at www.killbill46.ca.



Read the Didsbury Review Where Classifieds Get Results

CORRECTION

Contrary to wording in the Wander Wash ad in the Didsbury Review's October 16 Small Business Supplement, Wander Wash DOES NOT offer auto detailing.

> We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

NO HARD FEELINGS - Gary Edwards plays Alex Springer and Ross Parkin is Jimmy Skouras in the Didsbury Theatre Group Production No Hard Feelings. The play opened in Bentley last weekend and will be performing for their home town, December 1st. and 8th.

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RCMP Report

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Over the past week, Didsbury RCMP received 48 calls, for an average of 6.86 per day.

10-11 - Report of a dark grey truck with a slip tank going off the road, into the median, before heading back up on to the road again travelling northbound on Hwy.2

10-11 — An off-duty member followed and pulled over a driver who was observed drinking while traveling Hwy.2

10-11 – Complaint from a school bus driver that a vehicle had passed them when its lights were flashing and children were exiting the bus.

10-11 – Complaint of a suspicious person at the Didsbury mobile home park.

10-11 – Complaint of theft of welding equipment from a truck in Didsbury.

10-11 – Complaint of youths shooting fireworks from the Didsbury golf course.

10-11- Complaint of intoxicated females engaged in a fight in Carstairs.

10-12 – Complaint of a vehicle rollover

10-12 — Complaint of a vehicle rollover just north of Didsbury overpass on Hwy.2. One occupant was taken to hospital.

10-12- Complaint of theft of clothing, and assault in Didsbury. 10-12- Complaint of a suspicious person in Didsbury. Witnesses say the person looked lost.

10-12 - Complaint of youths walking around with campaign signs in Didsbury.

10-12 - Complaint of possible impaired driver in Didsbury. Witnesses say the subject was driving erratically.

10-12 – Complaint of a break-in to a residence in Didsbury.

10-13 – Complaint of a school bus with its lights flashing and door open with nobody around in Didsbury.

10-14 - Complaint that a gravel truck lost its load on Burnt Timber Road.

10-14 — Report that a vehicle went through four-way stop in Didsbury, before travelling northbound on Hwy.2 and using the wrong-way ramp.

10-14 - Complaint of a break and enter to a residence in Didsbury. Police say some antique coins and other miscellaneous items were stolen from the residence.

10-14 - Complaint of someone running their key down the side of a vehicle in Carstairs.

10-14 - Report of a driver being pulled over and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of narcotics. Police took notice of the vehicle when it was driving erratically in Carstairs.

10-14 - Complaint of a male uttering threats at a Hutterite colony. Witnesses say the man had a knife, but it was not found during the investigation. The subject was arrested.

10-14 - Police were called to the golf course in Carstairs to respond to a report of a suspicious person. The individual ended up being part of the cleaning crew.

10-14 - Report of a collision between a vehicle and a person on a bicycle, police say the bicycle rider left the scene before they arrived and they are unsure if he was injured.

10-15 - Complaint of a hit and run in Carstairs. Damage was done to the vehi-

10-15 – Complaint of youths breaking trees at a park in Didsbury.

10-15 – Report of someone setting off firecrackers in mailboxes at residences along Westcott road. 10-15 — Report of six youths carrying bags and being suspicious at early morning hour in a back alley in Didsbury. The complainant didn't phone in the report until 1 p.m. the next day.

10-17 - Complaint of three young females walking up and down the railroad tracks and lying on the tracks.

10-18 - Complainant advised police that he was assaulted by two men in Carstairs.

10-18 - Complaint of intoxicated people causing a disturbance at a residence in Carstairs.

Special note: Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer says he has received multiple complaints from residents who have had their bankcard skimmed. He advises card users make sure you are discreet when entering your pin number and make sure you collect all receipts.

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Felon causes rollover near Water Valley

JOANNA BEZJACK

A vehicle rollover at the intersection of Highway 22 and the Water Valley road sent three people to hospital on Oct. 22.

The driver, Arthur Robert Winters who is on parole for a murder conviction in 1984, was heading eastbound on Highway 579 in a Ford Taurus when he failed to stop at a stop sign, causing the rollover.

The incident occurred at 6 p.m., resulting in serious injuries for the passengers.

One of the passengers was airlifted to Calgary by STARS while the driver and other passenger were driven by road ambulance to a hospital in Calgary.

Winters is now currently in custody as his parole

has been suspended.
Charges include: one count of Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle over 80, two counts of Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm and two counts of Criminal Negligence Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm.





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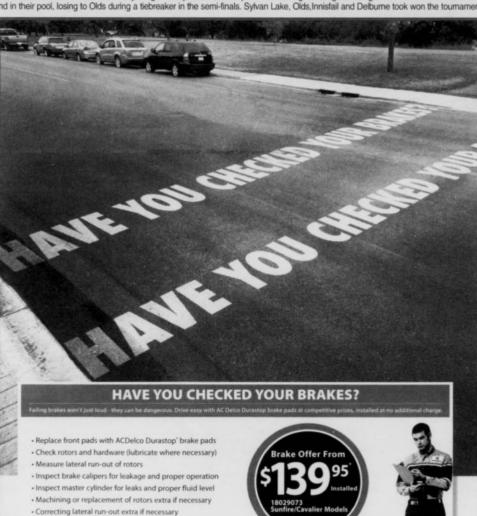
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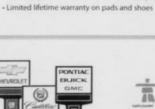
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DRAGON ACTION - Didsbury Dragon Jordyn Schmidt bumps the ball during the Dragons' first game in the home Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament, last weekend. Dragons finished fifth overall and second in their pool, losing to Olds during a tiebreaker in the semi-finals. Sylvan Lake, Olds, Innisfail and Delburne took won the tournament.













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Didsbury Bull Bash expected to draw many

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Revieu

Mark VanTienhoven is continuing a series of high-profile bull riding events with a World Professional Bullriding meet at the Didsbury Agri-Plex Oct.27 at 4 p.m.

VanTienhoven's serie started with successful shows in Rimbey and Airdrie and he says he expects another strong turnout in Didsbury.

The event will draw 30 bull riders and is developing a reputation for its dazzling pyrotechnics and booming sound sys-tem, says VanTienhoven.

Only 1,000 tickets will be made available for the event and VanTienhoven

says he expects it to not only draw Didsbury bull riding fans, but those in from neighbouring towns

"The most exciting part of a rodeo is bull riding, so for me to bring excitement, and that's it, is awesome."

VANTIENHOVEN

Carstairs, and Olds.
VanTienhoven is known these parts for his at the Didsbury rodeo.

His family is from Carstairs and says he's familiar with what people in the area are looking

thought Didsbury bullriding," needs said.

'This is my style of bull riding. First class."

"The most exciting part of a rodeo is bull riding, so for me to bring excite ment, and that's it, is awesome.

Every VanTienhoven hosts, he puts a portion of money earned from ticket sales into a local cause, with Didsbury FCSS slated to benefit from the pro-

Dragons a strong presence at provincials

Three Didsbury High School runners participated in the cross-country provincials in Camrose this weekend.

Zac McCargar, placing 18th of 120 runners was the top finisher of the Didsbury entrants. Earl Blakely and Yasmine Voegeli also had strong showings, said coach Mark Leggette.

'It was a really tough course, but they did well," he said.

Although the terrain wasn't overly-friendly, Voegeli said things went well.

"The track was pretty hilly," she said.

September, participating in a Counties meet in Sundre, where the top 15 then advance to

Schools stretching from Olds to Okotoks participate in the south-central zones, where they again have to finish as one of the top 15

runners for a ticket to provincials.
"It's amazing," said Leggette. "Very few kids get to go to provincials. Just that they made it that far is quite the accomplishment They're running with some of the best in the

The cross-country team practices twice a week, in addition to runners putting in training on their own time.

Blasted in Blackfalds

Colts struggle on the road

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Revi

The Mountain View Colts hit a rough patch in their attempt to climb the powerDivision standings

That rough patch was the defending Heritage Junior League champion, Blackfalds Wranglers, for-

The Wranglers, noted for their offensive prowe showcased their scoring touch in an 11-3 romp over the locals, in Blackfalds Oct.

Veteran forward Jeff Clazie said the rink was an adjustment for his team.

"They have a much bigger ice surface than what we are used to playing on," he said. While the score suggests

complete control by the home team, the Colts showed plenty of life in the first period. Colts forward Brad Edwards opened the scoring on the power play, with assists credited to Clazie and J.R. DeFoe.

Goaltender Evan Miller, of Carstairs was also impressive in the opening stanza, allowing only one goal, while his team was outshot 19-7.

"We had a really good first period and then we started to tire out and then they started walking all over us. said Clazie, a Didsbury resi-

Colts The improved defensively in the second period, restricting the shot count to 15-8 in favour of the Wranglers.

However, the floodgates opened for six Blackfalds goals, including two shorthanded markers in the sec ond period.

The only Didsbury goal of the second period was from Eric Becker, who notched his second goal of the regu-lar season at 9:12, assisted by Edwards and Dylan Perry.

Becker would strike again at the 4:30 point of the third period, with Edwards getting his third point of the game with an assist and Tim Phillips the other assist.

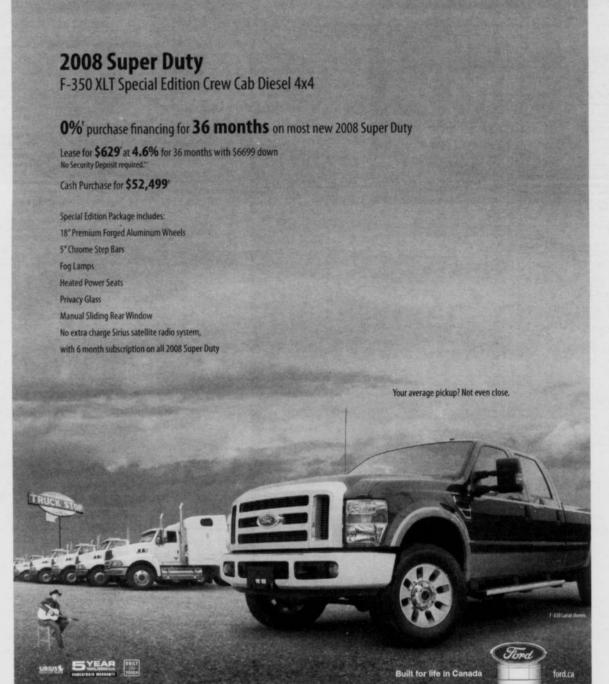
Didsbury again improved their defensive play, cutting the shots to 13-7 for the Wranglers in the period.

Colts allowed the Wranglers to go on the power play nine times during the game, capitalizing on two of their opportunities

The game left Mountain View with a record of 2-2-1, placing them fourth in the Lakes Division standings, one point behind Blackfalds.

The Colts' next challenge is the Maskwacis Attack, an opponent they will face in Hobbema Oct. 24.

The Attack sit fourth in the Prairie Division standings with a record of 0-5.



Walking in the halls at Westglen School has begun for the season, from 6:30 7:30 pm, Monday-Friday unless otherwise posted on the blackboard. The free testing for diabetes has not begun as yet, phone Cindy at 335-9437 for all the details.

Thursday, October 25

All Seniors of the town and districts are welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall, doors open at 1:30 pm, for a Hallowe'en celebration. Find a costume and enjoy the music refreshments supplied by the Friends "n" Fun group. More info from Carol at the office 335-4391.

Friday, October

Come to the 5-0 Centre ready to start the cribbage games at 7:00 pm. Coffee and goodies are served and you will enjoy the visiting

Friday, October 26 and Saturday. October 27

It's time again Didsbury's first bonspiel of the 2007-08 season. This is your first chance to have a party, some fun and try

your luck at Curling. Open to all, men, women, juniors and Stick Curlers. This is known as the "Green Spiel" and come in costume if you like. See you all there, call Nick or Linda at 335-8433 or the curling rink 335-3661

Saturday, October 27

The Family Hallowe'en ince is being held in the MP Room at the Complex from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, with great music by Peter Michaels and the Drive 106.7. Come in costume. there is also door prizes and raffles. This is hosted by the Childs' and Youths' clubs of Didsbury and their parents. Phone Lee-Anne at 335-2388 for more info.

Saturday, October 27

Hopefully the Didsbury Arena will be full of cheer-ing fans tonite at 8:00 pm when the Mountain View Colts are home to the Banff Academy Bears. Also, same time on Sunday, October 28 against the Airdrie Thunder.

Sunday, October 28

Cyprians Anglican Church will welcome one

In and around Didsbury

BY MARGE ST. CLAIR

and all to the Annual Roast Beef Supper with two sittings, 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Admission at the door,

Wednesday, October 31

All ages are welcome to come to the Hallowe'en Haunted House at the Didsbury Library from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Wear a costume, bring your family out for a night of ghoulish fun. You will love to meet the Library Ghost! There will be tricks and treats, a costume contest, story telling and the "Haunted House"

Sunday, November 4

The Annual Turkey Dinner is being held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Cookies are also available for sale. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

Tuesday, November 6

The Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast is being held from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland School), "Only One Under The Sun" Special Feature - Shirley Colby, Unique Gifts and Fashions. Special Music. Special Speaker – Karen Jelss-Totten. reserve your seats by phon-ing Margie at 335-3765. Free babysitting is supplied by the Ladies Club.

Didsbury Ladies Golf League

2007 Season Results Lynette Colvin CONGRATULATIONS!

League Champion and Club Champion - Carolyn

First Place Team with 195 points: Penny Clazie, Doreen McEwen, Roxanna Martindale, Lynette Colvin, Krebs, Bress, Marianna Hemming, Marianna Poirier, Shirley Madge. Special prizes went to the "Most Improved Player" -Wilma Pochapsky and "Best Attendance" – Jinny Wilma

A "Stroke Play Division" as introduced this year to the women's league with 16

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

participants on Wednesday evening who golfed along side regular team players. It was a great hit and we expect a higher percentage the league will get of involved next year.

Winners for the Stroke Play Division were as fol-Stroke Play lows: Champion - Penny Clazie Low Gross – Carolyn Tainsh, Low Net – Rhonda Hunter, Most Shelly Miller. Most Improved -

We had a great day for the wind-up on September 22 with 28 women in attendance. There was - once again - lots of fun and great prizes

The newly elected executive for 2008 is: Audrey Campbell - President, Rhonda Hunter – Vice President, Jane Beckett – Secretary, Debbie Tonn – Treasurer, Sue Hardie – Tuesday Morning Rep, Shelly Miller – Wednesday Evening Rep.

Olds Legion #105 Notes

Live Entertainment October 26 & 27 - Wise Choice, November 2 & 3 -Hot Spur. Luncheon

Thursday, October 25 Legion Sports Monday Every

Cribbage - 7:00 pm

Every Tuesday - Seniors Shuffleboard - 1:00 pm.

Every Wednesday Bingo - doors open 6:15 pm, Darts - 7:30 pm

Every Thursday - Mixed Shuffleboard - 7:00 pm

Every Friday & Saturday Horse Races and Meat Draws

Jam Sessions in the Lounge every Thursday, 7:30 pm.

Upcoming Concerts

Friday, November 2 – An evening with Mark Lorenz, cocktails at 7:00 pm, show 8:00 pm.

Friday, November 9 Visions Country Gospel, doors open at 6:30 pm, show at 7:30 pm.

Friday, November 16 -Seniors Bus Trip to bus Rosebud Theatre. leaves Legion at 9:30 am. Tickets MUST be purchased before October 30.

Friday, November 23 -Yuk Yuks on Tour, cocktails at 7:00 pm, comics 8:00 pm.

CIRCLE THIS DATE December 14 & 15

The Legends Christmas Dinner Show starring Rob Larrabee, in the Legion Auditorium.

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p.m. For more information contact
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. Call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old how and dirks walkers. old, boys and girls welcome

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing

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Dads Too program. At Didsbury
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mental health services. Which

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 At and 21 St. For info: Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-952

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOW-HIP is hosting VBS on Augu 0-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The the Big Fish and there will be Bi stories, games, snacks and craft Contact 637-3878 for more info HALL RENTALS - Rosebud Hall

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3058. To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. The Fallen Timber group reunions call John 335-8860. The Fallen Timber

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WEEK

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2 Wednesday of each month. For info: Ellen Trevendale 335-8382

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Diseas and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848.

DIDSBURY DISTRICT & HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4

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DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS - NOV:

COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS - NOV: Tues., Nov. 6, Red Deer Shopping. Bus leaves at 9 am. Cost \$10.00. Friday, Nov. 16, Rosebud Dinner Theater. Phone for details. Wed., Nov. 28, Casino. Bus leaves 3:30 p.m., cost \$10.00. DEC. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Canmore Golf and Curling

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Club Christmas Dinner, light to Bus leaves at 1:45 p.m. Cost \$45. Money must be in by Nov. 30. Wednesday, Dec. 26, Casino. Call Bea 335-3058, or Gen 335-3449. MIDWAY SCHOOL celebrates the

MIDWAY SCHOOL celebrates the graduation class of 2007. Ceremonies on Nov. 2 begin at 7 p.m. at the Midway School fol-lowed by a pie auction and social. All community members and past

COME TO THE MUSEUM and

Wed., afternoon 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. from Nov. 7 to Dec. 19. A loonie for members and a toonie for non-members. Everyone including Teddies are most welcome. 43-44

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EDYTH MAY THOMPSON

Edyth May Thompson passed away at Unit #1 of Didsbury ay at Unit #1 of Didsbury Hospital Longterm on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at the age of 96 years, after residing there for 18 years. Edyth was born at Hunterville, Alberta (east of Didsbury) on July 30, 1911 and attended Stuart School. She was a long time resident of the Lone Pine district member of Lone Pine Women's

and a former member of Lone Pine Women's Institute. Edyth is survived by her son, Donald (Shirley) Thompson of Didsbury and former son-in-law, James (Susan) Gole of Didsbury, sister Lieta Ziegler of Olds, sister-in-law Polly Cipperley of Olds. Her grandchildren: Kathy (Brian) Francis and great grandchild Jamie Francis of Cammore, Kelvin (Wendy) Thompson and great grandchildren Jose of Three Hills and Francis of Canmore, Kelvin (Wendy) Thompson and great grandchildren Joe of Three Hills and Lisa Hiebert and great grandcrildren Sarah and Hannah of Lacombe, Kelly (Patty) Thompson and great grandchild Jennifer of Didsbury, Janice (Greg) Dalshaug and great grandchildren Ryley and Cale of Saskatoon, Dan and (R'nee) Gole and great grandchildren Fony, Dara, Andraya of Didsbury, Jason (Stacy) Gole and great grandchildren Tony, Dara, Andraya of Didsbury, Jason (Stacy) Gole and great grandchildren Joshua, Ethan, Peyton of Edson, Jolene (Brett) Burgeson and great grandchildren Ryanne, Hunter, Lincoln of Airdrie and Kimberly Gole of Edmonton, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her husband Edmonton, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her husband Alfred E. Thompson in 1989, daughter Beverley Gole in 1979; her sisters Dorothy Belfour, Mildred Doll and brothers Lloyd and Cecil Cipperley. Graveside service at Didsbury Cemetery on Friday, October, 26, 2007 by Rev. Nancy Nourse. If friends so desire, memorial tributes to Didsbury Hospital Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to Personal Alternative Funeral Services, Didsbury. Funeral Services, Didsbury

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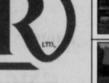
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